Depatationists in the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare

4121. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will tie Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large num. ber of officers from various Ministries/Departments are at present on deputation to the National Institute of Healh and Family Welfare, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of such officers and since when they are on deputation;

(c) the number of times extensions were granted to those deputalionists and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that the said officers have been assigned administrative powers; if so what are the reasons therefor: and

(e) whether Government propose to with. draw such power and send them back to their- parent officers; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KLiMARI SAROJ KHAPAR. DE): (a) No, Sir. There are only two officers on deputation in the National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.

(b) Shri Bhagat Singh, Under Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture as Deputy Director (Admn.) since 1-11-1983.

(ii) Shri P. D. Kulkarni, Vallabhai Patel Chest Institute, Delhi as Programmer since 13-8-1987.

(c) Shri Bhagat Singh was granted ex tensions five times in public interest with the approval of the Competent Authority as admissible under the Government of India rules. The extensions were granted as the candidates for the post of Deputy Director (Admn.) could not be selected by the Stand ing Selection Committee due to administrative reasons such as the Members and Ex pert Members were not available for the meeting on 30-1-1988, 3-6-88, 6-7-88, 13-7-88 and 4-8-88. (ii) Shri P. D. Kulkarni. Programmer has been granted extension for tfee first time only. The extension was gran ts RS—8.

ted in public interest as per existing rules.

(d) The Director, NIHFW has delegated powers in the administrative matters to the Deputj Director (Admn) as per die byc-luws of the Institute.

(e) There is no proposal under consideration to withdraw such powers from the Institute. The Officers on deputation will be sent back to the parent offices as soon as suitable candidates are selected.

Air Hostesses and pilots having extra Marital relationship

4122. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to answer to Unstatred Question 1008 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th May, 1988 and stale:

(a) to what extent Government's instructions in the Indian Airlines are being followed;

(b) what are the details of air-hostesses and Pilots identified as having extra marital relationship during the last one- year; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Instructions on the subject are being followed rigidly.

(b) No such case has come to notice during the last year;

(c) Docs not arise.

Implementation of drug price control order

4123. SHRT RA.TNT RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have implemented Drug Price Cent

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for non-implementation of the said Order?

THE MINIS IER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY Of HEALTH AMD FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SARUJ KHAPARDE): (a) to(c) The Diug Pr.ce Control 1987 is beiag administered by the Department of Cnemieais who ate the implementing authority.

Use of Hydrocortisone eye drops

4124. SHRl M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pieased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hydrocortisone eye drops cause irriiat on to the eyes and is therefore sparsely used;

(b) whether it is a act that among the corticosleioida, Betamethasone and Dexainethasone eye drops are preferred;

(c) the total annual sales of Betamethasone and Dexamethasone eye preparations; and

(d) whether it is a fact that Betametha sone and Dexamathasone eye d ops are ex tensively used in AI1MS, and Hydrocorti sone eye drops are rarely used?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROI KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Information is not monitored by the National Programme for Control of Blindness.

(d) The choice of the drug for treatment of a disease depends upon its nature, stage severity and judgement of the attending physician.

Carelessness on the part of Ministry's Representative recommending drugs for Catcgory-H

4125. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the criterion of Kelkar Committee was that drugs having sales turn over of Rs. 50 Jakhc or more are included in category-II;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to the negligence of his representatives more than 30 drugs are included in category-U in violation of the above criteria and over 100 have keen exclude;

(c) whether it is also a fact that public is suffering as a result of the above omiss ion ana commissious; and

(d) w'netner Government propose to make an inquiry into the matter;

IHE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE KJMAR1 SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) THE Ke.kar Committee wag set up by the Department of Chenu.chemicals for identification of Drugs under Category II of the DrugPrices Control Order, 1987, as per norms them. Disc epancies noticed in cate-ion of drugs under category II have been brought to the notice of the Department of Chemicals and Petro-chemi-cals.

Drugs for Trachoma Control Programme

4126. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the total sales turn-over of Hydrocortisone drops during 1988 was Rs. 1.55 lakhs and that of Tetracycline Opthaimic Rs. 1 lakh Aureomycin Rs. 0.39 lakhs and of Terramycin Rs. 132.57 lakhs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that inelusioa of Hydrocortisone and Tetracycline for Tracoma Control Programme is an eyewash to deceive the public;

(c) what are the reasons for ignoring the effective and widely used drugs; and

(d) what steps have been taken to enquire into the matter and fix the responsibility in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARl SAROI KHAPARDE): (a) Information is not monitored by the National Programme for Control of Blindness.